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First Named Inventor: SCHERER, RICHARD J.

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Title: CONNECTOR APPARATUS

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request the Commissioner for Patents to delete inventor Jerome P. Dattilo from the above-identified application. Although Jerome P. Dattilo was originally named as an inventor, the cancellation of originally filed claims requires that he now be deleted since he is not an inventor of the claimed subject matter.

The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently.

**Fees**

- Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
- Please charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
- Please charge any additional fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested.
- Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

February 25, 2009

Date

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(5)**

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Dear Commissioner:

3M Innovative Properties Company, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/788684 hereby consents to the accompanying Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR § 1.48(a).

3M Innovative Properties Company

February 25, 2009  
Date

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